

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Saturday, December 5, 2020
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- **Day 1 (Saturday):** Elevated to critical fire weather conditions continue across the Los Angeles and Ventura County Mountains today and tonight where winds will locally gust to 35 mph and very low humidity is expected.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

12/05/20 - 12/11/20

Saturday

- Marginally critical fire weather conditions will continue across the coastal mountains of LA and Ventura Counties Saturday. Any new fires could spread rapidly with these conditions.
- Rain is expected across NW CA, otherwise dry conditions are expected for the rest of the state.

Sunday-Tuesday

- Elevated fire weather concerns continue statewide Sunday before another moderate Santa Ana wind event develops Monday and Tuesday
 - Critical fire weather conditions are increasingly likely Monday and Tuesday across southwest CA
 - The pattern causing the Santa Ana wind event on Monday and Tuesday will also cause increased offshore winds in the Bay Area mountains Sunday night and Monday, and in the Sierra Nevada Monday through Tuesday.

Wednesday-Friday

- Elevated fire weather conditions continue statewide with no significant rain in sight.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

12/05/20 - 12/11/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds			Southern	Southern			
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern	Southern	All Regions	All Regions	Southern	Southern	Southern
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

12/05/20 - 12/07/20



Saturday



Sunday



Monday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

12/10/20 - 12/18/20

6-10 Day Outlook (December 10 – December 14)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation strongly favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (December 12 – December 19)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation strongly favored statewide



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